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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph following CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, at lines 4-6 of page 1 of the specification as filed, with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/884,317 filed June 19, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,656,690, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/260,310 filed May 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,329,146, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/076,206 filed May 12, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,428,956, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. U.S. Patent 6,428,956 and U.S. Patent 6,329,146 each claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial. No. 60/076,534 filed Mar. 2, 1998, the disclosure of said provisional patent application which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please delete pages 1-3 of the Sequence Listing as-filed and replace with amended pages 1-3 filed herewith.